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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/050,600  
Our Reference: YAM.046

Dear Examiner Hartman:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 24, 2008.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Joseph P. Hrutka, Esq.  
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In re Application of

Yoshitaka FUJITA

Serial No.: 10/050,600

Group Art Unit: 2619

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: Hartman II, Kenneth R.

For: MULTIPLEXING METHOD AND APPARATUS, DEMULTIPLEXING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND ACCESS NETWORK SYSTEM

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 24, 2008, please consider the following:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims are shown begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.